

STATEMENT SHOWING MINIMUM WEEKLY RATES OF WAGE AND ORDINARY
HOURS OF LABOUR FOR ADULT FEMALE WORKERS IN SYDNEY AND
MELBOURNE AT 31st DECEMBER, 1946.

Rates of Wage are quoted from latest Award, Determination or
Agreement in force at 31st December, 1946.

Industry and Occupation	SYDNEY		MELBOURNE	
	Rates of Wage per hrs.		Rates of Wage per hrs.	
Biscuit Making ..	65/-	44	85/6	44
Confectionery ..	64/6 & 70/11	"	67/-	"
<u>CLOTHING</u>				
Bootmaking ..	71/9 to 85/3	"	71/9 to 85/3	"
Dressmaker ..	79/6 to 84/3	"	79/6 to 84/3	"
Milliner ..	79/6	"	79/6	"
Shirt maker ..	79/6	"	79/6	"
Underclothing ..	79/6	"	79/6	"
Tailoring - Order -				
Machinist (Coat)				
" (Trousers and Vest)	79/6	"	79/6	"
Tailoress (Coat)	79/6	"	79/6	"
Tailoress (Trousers and Vest)	79/6	"	79/6	"
Tailoring - Ready-made				
Machinist (Coat)				
" (Trousers and Vest)	79/6	"	79/6	"
Tailoress - (Coat)	79/6	"	79/6	"
" (Trousers and Vest)	79/6	"	79/6	"
Textile Working Woollen Mills -				
Comb Linder ..	69/6	"	69/6	"
Drawer and Mender ..	71/6 to 75/6	"	71/6 to 75/6	"
Warper ..	71/6	"	71/6	"
Weaver (Loom) ..	72/6	"	72/6	"
Gillbox minder ..	69/6	"	69/6	"
Others ..	62/6 to 69/6	"	62/6 to 69/6	"
<u>BOOKS, PRINTING ETC.</u>				
Bookbinding -				
Folder ..	69/-	"	68/6	"
Sewer ..	70/-	"	69/6	"
Cardboard Box -				
Boxmaker ..	67/-	"	66/6	"
Other ..	61/-	"	60/6	"
Jobbing Office Assistant ..	69/-	"	68/6	"
<u>HOTELS AND SHOPS</u>				
Barmaid ..	84/6	"	120/-	"
Housemaid ..	67/6	"	70/6	"
Laundress ..	73/6	"	73/6	"
Waitress ..	68/6 & 73/6	"	69/6 & 73/6	"
Boot Saleswoman ..	81/6 & 131/-	"	68/6	46
Drapery Saleswoman ..	81/6	"	110/- to 127/-	43 1/2

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